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FOR: ALPHA-HYDROXY,-AMINO AND:  
-FLUORO DERIVATIVES OF  
BETA-SULPHONYL HYDROXAMIC  
ACIDS AS MATRIX  
METALLOPROTEINASES INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT

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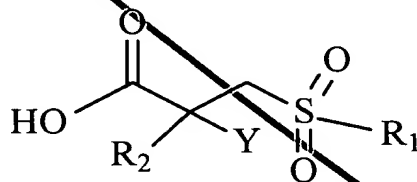
AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Official Action, mailed April 26, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 4 and 6 as follows:

--4. (Amended) A compound formula 8:



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